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Examiner: LEE, RIP A.

Title: RUBBER MIXTURES

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Sir:

The applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowability, Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee dated June 23, 2004.

However, the applicants have not yet received acknowledgement of the IDS Letter Citing Application form (filed on September 22, 2000, copy attached), along with the applicant's stamped receipt.

The applicants respectfully request that the examiner acknowledge consideration of the IDS Letter Citing Application form by signing, dating, and returning (to the undersigned) the enclosed copy of the IDS Letter Citing Application form.

Respectfully submitted,

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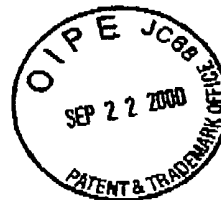
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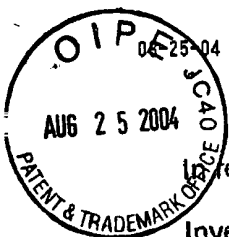
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IDS LETTER CITING APPLICATION

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following application of:

Examiner's Initials*	FIRST INVENTOR (Last Name Only)	APPLICATION NO. (Series Code/Serial No.)
	LUGINSLAND	09/329,370

PLEASE DO NOT PRINT the above information on the patent which results from the subject application.

Consideration of each listed application is earnestly solicited since unpublished patent applications are contemplated as IDS material; see the exception in Rule 98(a)(2)(iii) and note the penultimate sentence of MPEP 609.

Further, in keeping with MPEP 609, Subsec. C(2), 2nd para., line 10 to end of the paragraph (especially note lines 18-25) **PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS LETTER** with the Examiner's initials adjacent each above listing so that applicant will know that each listed application has been considered as required by PTO policy.

Respectfully submitted

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